Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Nov 2020 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through the weekend, then low from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Nov 2020: Cloudy with widespread hill fog and occasional rain. Strengthening southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	50%	60%	60%	80%

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Weather: Some patchy drizzle, perhaps snow grains at first above 500m, and increasingly murky with hill fog. The day staying overcast for most with hill fog and outbreaks of rain and drizzle, these mostly light but rather persistent in the west of the area with the odd heavier outbreak, while the far northeast of the area, Strathdon, will see some drier and slightly brighter spells..

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, with extensive low cloud, but 30% in far northeast

Visibility: Moderate or poor, but good at lower levels in far northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/36 S	31/39 S	42/57 S	47/65 SW	51/71 SW	48/68 SW	40/58 W
900	30/36 S	33/40 S	44/56 S	45/58 SW	47/62 SW	47/64 SW	40/57 SW
600	22/29 S	25/32 S	30/42 S	30/44 SW	33/48 SW	34/50 SW	29/46 SW
300	5/12 SW	8/19 SW	11/28 S	15/35 SW	19/41 SW	20/43 SW	17/36 SW
Glen	8/25 SW	9/29 SW	8/30 S	8/32 SW	8/33 SW	7/34 SW	7/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	2/-7	3/-5	3/-5	1/-7
900	3/-3	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	4/-3
600	5/0	7/2	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	6/1
300	2/-0	4/2	7/4	8/5	10/6	10/6	8/5
Glen	3/-1	5/0	7/4	9/6	11/8	11/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	800m	1200m	2600m	2900m	2800m	2600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A severe wind chill continues on the tops despite milder temperatures at low levels by the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Nov 2020
Weather: The rain will clear in the early hours. The day bright with sunny intervals and frequent blustery showers, and with snow above 600 or 700m. Snow settling above 750-800m.

Maximum wind: WSW 50 gusts 70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% - cloud bases varying as showers push through, but clearances limited on the highest ranges so more like 30% there.

Visibility: Good falling poor in snow showers. Perhaps enough lying eventually lying to blow around and reduce visibility further on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 Celsius, occasionally 0 Celsius in showers, and feeling much colder due to the wind chill.
Freezing level: Above summits at midnight but soon falling to 800-900m.

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